



Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

Technical Division-Machine Shop

Welding Procedure Specification

Welding Procedure Specification No.: <i>Fermi WPS SS-8-001</i>			Date: <i>12/7/2009</i>
Revision No.: 1	Revision Date: 11/27/09	Remarks: Revised Amperage & Voltage	Supporting PQR No.(s): <i>Fermi PQR SS-8-0001</i>
Welding Processes: (1)Type: <i>GTAW/Manual</i> (2)Type:			
(Manual, Automatic, Machine, Semi-automatic)			

Joints (QW-402):			
Joint Design: <i>Square Butt Groove</i>	Backing: <i>Gas</i>	Backing Material (Type) Root: <i>Argon Gas</i>	Remainder: <i>None</i>
Retainer: <i>Yes *** No</i>	Type: <i>Non-Metallic *** Metallic (Non-fusing)</i>		
Joint Details: <i>Square Butt Groove</i>			

Base Metals (QW403):	P-No.: <i>8, Group 1</i>	To	P-No.: <i>8, Group 1</i>
Specification Type and Grade: <i>SA 240 Type 304</i>			
TO Specification Type and Grade: <i>SA 240 Type 304</i>			
OR Chemical Analysis and Mechanical Properties:			
TO Chemical Analysis and Mechanical properties:			
Thickness Range:	Process 1		Process 2
Base Metal:	Groove: <i>.032"-.064"</i>	Fillet: <i>Unlimited</i>	Groove: Fillet:
Deposited Weld Metal:	Groove: <i>.032"-.064"</i>	Fillet: <i>Unlimited</i>	Groove: Fillet:
Pipe Diameter Range:	Groove: <i>2.875" Minimum</i>	Fillet: <i>Unlimited</i>	Groove: Fillet:
Other:			

Filler Metals (QW-404)	Process 1		Process 2	
Specification No. (SFA):	<i>5.9</i>			
AWS No. (Class):	<i>308/308L</i>			
F-No.:	<i>F6</i>			
A No.:	<i>8</i>			
Size of Filler Metals:	<i>.035", .045" Ø</i>			
Deposited Weld Metal Thickness Range:	Groove: <i>.032"-.064"</i>	Fillet: <i>Unlimited</i>	Groove:	Fillet:
Electrode-Flux (Class):				
Flux Trade Name:				
Consumable Insert:				
Other:				

Each Base Metal-Filler Metal Combination should be recorded individually

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Positions (QW-405)		Post Heat Treatment (QW-407)	
Positions of Groove:	1 G	Temperature Range:	None
Welding Progression	Flat	Time Range	N/A
Positions of Fillet	All		

Preheat (QW-408)		Gas (QW-408)			
Preheat Temperature:	Minimum 50 °F			% Composition	
Interpass Temperature:	Maximum-Not Recorded		Gases	Mixture	Flow Rate
Preheat Maintenance:	None	Shielding	Argon	99.9%	15-20 CFH
Minimum Welding Temperature	32 °F	Trailing	None	***	***
		Backing	Argon	99.9%	15-20 CFH

Electrical Characteristics (QW-409)				
Current – AC or DC:	Direct Current	Polarity: Straight	Characteristics	Non-Pulsing
Tungsten Electrode:	Size: .0625" Ø - 3/32" Ø	EWTh-2		
Mode of Metal Transfer for GMAW:	N/A			
Electrode Wire Feed Speed Range:	N/A			

Technique (QW-410)	
String or Weave Bead:	String
Orifice or Gas Cup Size:	#5 or #7 Gas Lens
Initial Interpass Cleaning (Brushing, Grinding, etc.):	Initial Solvent Clean
Method of Back Gouging:	None
Oscillation:	None
Contact Tube to Work Distance:	N/A
Multiple or Single Pass (per side):	Single
Multiple or Single Electrode(s):	Single
Travel Speed (Range):	As Required
Peening:	None
Other:	

Sequence Chart:								
Weld Layers	Processes	Filler Metal		Current		Voltage Range	Travel Speed Range	Other (Power Source) (Special Requirement)
		Class	Ø	Type Polarity	Amperage Range			
1 Final	GTAW	308/308L	0.035Ø	DCEN	40-48	8-14	As Required	Use clamping fixture with back purge capability
								Miller Syncrowave 300 With remote foot pedal control

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